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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kamei, *et al.*  
U.S. Application No. : 09/873,611  
Filing Date : June 4, 2001  
Title : Heat-Shrinkable Tube, Heat-Shrinkable  
Sheet and Method of Shrinking the Same  
Examiner : L. Ciric  
Group Art Unit : 3743

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New York, New York

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ELECTION and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

Applicants received an Office Action dated October 2, 2002 (the "Office Action")  
for the above-identified application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Add claim 15 as follows:

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